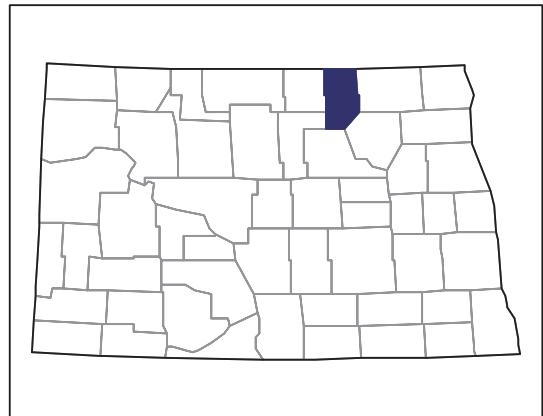


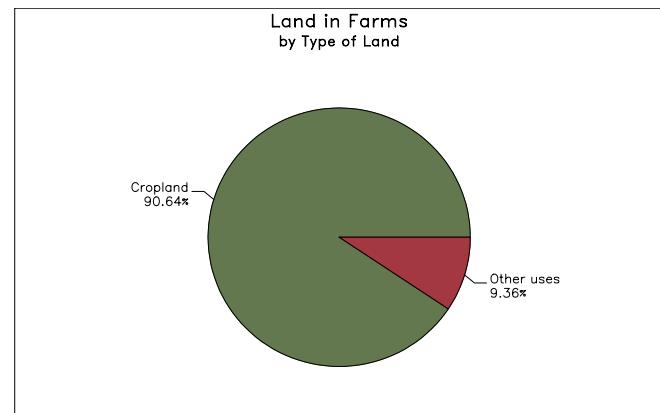
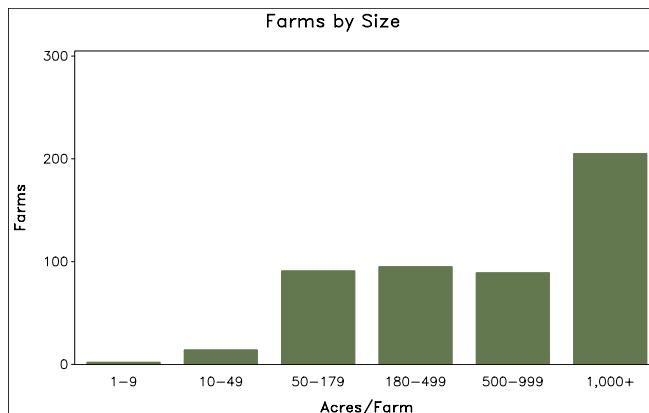
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	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	496	418	+ 19
Land in Farms	607,330 acres	548,774 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	1,224 acres	1,313 acres	- 7
 Market Value of Production	 \$107,472,000	 \$44,821,000	 + 140
Crop Sales \$96,333,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,139,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$216,678	\$107,226	+ 102
 Government Payments	 \$7,833,000	 \$5,617,000	 + 39
Average Per Farm	\$16,918	\$16,235	+ 4



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Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	107,472	24	53	828	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	96,333	22	53	396	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,139	37	53	1,969	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,595	22	53	247	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	25	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	5	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	40	53	2,056	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	6	53	1,326	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	52	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,462	49	53	2,310	3,060
Horses and ponies	592	26	53	2,044	3,066
Sheep and lambs	306	43	51	1,771	2,891
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,640
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	214,730	12	53	32	2,481
Canola	87,329	3	43	3	191
Barley for grain	43,275	9	53	18	1,154
Soybeans for beans	24,460	25	42	769	2,039
Sunflower seed, all	19,232	24	53	31	620

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89
\$250,000 to \$499,999	72
\$500,000 or more	63
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,209
Average per farm (\$)	153,646
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,911
Average per farm (\$)	96,594

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	306
Other	190
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	422
Female	74
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	682
More than one race	(-)
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.